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For:	:	STRUCTURE FOR CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION, AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE RECEIVING THRUST LOAD OF MANUAL TRANSMISSION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009. A Terminal Disclaimer and certified English translations of Japanese Priority Documents JP Nos. 2004-004355, 2004-040031, and 2004-040085 are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. A partial English translation of Japanese Industrial Standard G 0551, Methods of Austenite Grain Size Determination For Steel is attached to this Amendment.

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